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BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

THE VENED TANGIER QUESTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 16.

The House of Commons was crowded on the resumption of the debate on the Address.

In the course of a lengthy statement on foreign affairs, Mr. Ronald McNeill, warmly replying to the indictment of the Government's foreign policy, pointed out that the foreign policy had been essentially continuous. If there had been gross mismanagement during the past five years then the Government's chief critics were most largely responsible. He opined that Mr. Lloyd George would agree that if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was going to the Foreign Office with a broad foot and a big heel to stamp upon M. Poincaré with a view to establishing peace in Europe, he would find he was in for a very heavy disillusionment.—Ministerial cheers.

Attitude on Separatism.

Mr. McNeill claimed that the Government had lost no opportunity to enlist the assistance of the United States or to take any means open to them to arrive at a solution of the Reparations question. As regards separatism in the Rhineland the Government's attitude had been that they were unable to sanction any separatism amounting to a declaration of independence of the States forming part of the Reich which would take them outside the Reich, because that would alter the whole situation with regard to the Treaty, but if they wanted Home Rule inside the Reich, Britain would not interfere provided there was a sufficient demonstration that it was the will of the people themselves. Obviously in the greater part of the Rhineland the separatist movement was not spontaneous and, owing very largely to the influence of Britain as supported by Belgium it would come to a natural end, but in the Palatinate it had assumed graver proportions. At first it appeared it might be genuine but latterly the Government had concluded that it was not genuine and believed that if it were left to itself it would very soon collapse. The Government had sent Mr. Clive to the Palatinate to ascertain the facts, and this had caused a certain amount of additional Anglo-French friction but he greatly hoped that such friction would soon be smoothed and that Mr. Clive's report would enable the Government clearly to determine its action.

Britain's Prestige.

Mr. McNeill defended the Government's policy with regard to the Ruhr and claimed that those criticising the Government on the ground that British prestige had been lost were wrong. General Harrington had said that British prestige in the Near East was never higher, and Lord Allenby had said the same about Egypt. One of the Dominions leaders at the Imperial Conference had told him that wherever he went he found that the one country whose moral approval or disapproval counted was Britain. Mr. McNeill concluded by saying that according to all reports Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was himself going to the Foreign Office, and Mr. McNeill confidently predicted that before many months Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would tell the House of Commons that he had been completely disillusioned.

Replying to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that Germany have now agreed to give an undertaking for the eventual reimbursement by German exporters in connection with our Reparations Recovery Act and that a German representative was on his way to England to discuss the method. He detailed the steps taken to ensure that the big stocks of steel accumulated in the occupied territories, estimated at from two to three-and-a-half million tons, should not be disposed of in any way likely to dislocate world markets. A British Commission was proceeding thither and Britain had suggested the establishment of an Inter-Allied Disposals Board. The French had arranged not to license export for 1922.

Replying to Sir John Simon, Mr. Chamberlain thought that the present reparations in kind were less than before the occupation of the Ruhr and he opined that in view of M. Poincaré's assurances that no industrial arrangement between French and German firms had hitherto been made that the British Government would be given the fullest chance of expressing its views if any such arrangement were proposed.

The Tangier Convention.

Mr. Ronald McNeill made a lengthy statement with regard to the Tangier Convention. He emphasised that the agreement had secured the permanent neutralisation of Tangier and the maintenance of the open door by establishing an international regime which would effectually prevent any one Power being predominant.

Mr. Lloyd George asked who controlled the Port and Mr. McNeill said that the share capital of the International Company would be distributed as follows:—France thirty per cent., Britain and Spain twenty per cent. each, and the Sherifian Government, the International Administration and other countries each ten; consequently only thirty per cent. was in the hands of France.

Opposition cries of "No" and, "What about the Sherifian Government?"

Replying to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. McNeill said he was confident that the Commons would be given an opportunity of discussing the Agreement if it desired.

Replying to Commander Bellairs, Mr. McNeill was unable to say whether the Committee of Defence approved of the Convention before the signature.

Col. John Ward declared that the agreement practically handed over the port to France.

Mr. Penney suggested that France should be asked for an assurance that she meant to honour her debt obligations towards Britain and that she and others will pay us something on account until a final adjustment is made.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, when the Labour no-confidence amendment will be moved.

THE SEPARATIST DESPOTISM.

FRENCH SUPPORT ALLEGED.

Mannheim, January 16.

In the course of conversations by Mr. Clive with representatives of all the political parties of the Palatinate, also the heads of the Catholic and Evangelical churches, it was asserted that only by the protection of General Demetz and the French district authorities were the Separatists able to occupy the Palatinate. The delegates handed Mr. Clive a manifesto declaring that the Palatinate would never submit to the despotism of the so-called Separatist Government.

IRON AND STEEL.

STATEMENT ON FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENTS.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 16.

In the House of Commons, Sir Philip Lloyd George was asked regarding the effect upon British interests of the agreements between German and French industrialists. He said British interests might be affected, by firstly the sales of steel either directly by the French and Belgian Governments, or indirectly, by the disposal of accumulated stocks in the occupied territory. Those stocks were very large, estimates varying between two and four millions sterling.

As a result of representations made by the British Government, it had been agreed that a mission, consisting of British officials and representatives of the iron and steel trades, should proceed to the occupied territory. The British Government had made a suggestion that if these stocks were to be disposed of, it should be by means of something in the nature of an internal Disposals Board. The present arrangement by the French Government for the export of iron and steel was that licences, which they proposed to grant for export of steel, would be at the rate of export not exceeding the average rate of export prevailing in the year 1922. There had not been any serious sales outside France or Belgium of steel seized, but what was more serious in the long run was the possibility of arrangements being made between the French and German industrialists for future exploitation. Sir Lloyd George added that, so far as the British Government knew, the reparations being paid in kind were not greater than they were before France invaded the Ruhr.

THE SEPARATIST MOVEMENT.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 16.

Chancellor Marx has declared his willingness to enter into a discussion of the memorial presented by the Bavarian Government about the revision of the German Constitution, and has expressed satisfaction at Bavaria being prepared to maintain the Empire.

Big Palatinate associations, in an interview with Mr. Clive, urged German administration, liberty of meeting and of the press, as well as that the inviolability of personal liberty and private property be restored in accordance with the Rhineland agreement, all fines, punishments and arrests by the Separatists to be annulled and the Separatists to be disarmed while the German police be given back their arms.

(Reuter's Service.)

CHINESE MISSION AT BRADFORD.

SUGGESTED REFORMS TO BE CONSIDERED.

London, January 16.

The Chinese Industrial Mission has visited the headquarters of the Bradford dyers' association and inspected samples of dyed woolen, cotton, and artificial silk goods suitable for the Far Eastern trade. Subsequently the mission attended a conference with the council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, and fifty members specially interested in Chinese trade, where the subjects of trade marks, Chinese inland transport, and a reduction in weight for sample postage were raised. The missionaries promised to bring these matters before their Government on their return. The mission and prominent Bradford business men were entertained to lunch by the Lord Mayor, and the mission later visited the Salthouse mills where they met the wool and allied trades industrial council.

GERMAN SEAMEN'S WAGES.

PROTEST BY THE SHIPOWNERS.

London, January 16.

Replying to Reuter on the proposal that a conference of German shipowners and striking German seamen should be held in London under the auspices of the British national sailors' and firemen's union, the German shipowners declare that a discussion with the British unions about German wages is completely out of the question. If British and German wages are to be compared, account must be taken of the total difference in the situation in the United Kingdom and in Germany. Since November 1st the German seamen's wages have been fully paid in gold currency based on the dollar, and therefore are independent of all currency fluctuations.

INTERNATIONAL LOAN TO HUNGARY.

London, January 16.

A sub-committee of the League of Nations, including M. M. Bethlen and Benes, met privately at St. James Palace to consider the proposed international loan of ten millions sterling to Hungary. It is understood that M. Clausel, the French representative, urges that the loan should be for a shorter period than the twenty years originally planned, but Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative, is opposed to this.

EXCHANGE MARKET FIRMER.

London, January 16.

Sterling on New York rallied to 4.26½, French francs to 91.05 and Belgian to 101, due to the contemplated French Government financial reforms.

ENGLISHWOMAN KILLED IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, January 16.

Mrs. Norman Brown-Cave, the wife of a British mining engineer, was killed by a stray bullet during the fighting at Tapachula.

MORE LABOUR UNREST.

STRIKES LOOMING AHEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 16.

At the close of the conference of the port employers and the transport workers' union on the latter's claim for an increase of dockers' wages all over the country by two shillings a day, it is announced the employers have informed the union that they are unable in the present condition of trade to concede any increase of wages. The union is reporting the matter to a delegate conference. In view of the determination of the locomotive engineers' society to strike, importance is attached to the unexpected visit to their headquarters to-day of Mr. Arthur Henderson, the secretary of the Labour party. It is believed this is connected with efforts at mediation.

(Reuter's American Service.)

GIANT U.S. AIRSHIP ADRIFT.

WITH THIRTY MEN ABOARD.

Lakehurst (New Jersey), January 16.

The giant naval dirigible Shenandoah, which is earmarked for a naval aerial expedition to the North Pole this summer, broke away from her mooring mast in the course of a gale, with a crew of thirty, while undergoing a test. Apparently the Shenandoah is damaged, for fragments of the outer rigging fluttered to the ground. The wind is blowing at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour.

Later.

Efforts to reach the Shenandoah by wireless have proved fruitless. The storm broke out early in the afternoon. Captain McCrary, who was aboard when the vessel broke away, was confident, however, that she would hold. Officials believe that the airship will be carried to Canada. Officers point out that there is no danger of an explosion, as the airship is filled with helium.

The dirigible was last seen drifting north-westwards in heavy wind and rain.

Westfield, January 16.

The Shenandoah passed here at considerable speed, flying low, with her engines roaring. The crew apparently trying to turn the airship against the wind.

New York, January 16.

The Captain of the Shenandoah has sent a wireless message saying "All O. K. Will ride out storm. Holding our own."

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

WARSHIP MEETS WITH MISHAP.

Mexico City, January 16.

The American charge d'affaires has obtained the Obregon Government's permission for two United States warships to visit Vera Cruz and Tampam. The United States cruiser Tacoma is now en route to Vera Cruz. It is reported that representatives of three American banks are en route to Mexico City to negotiate a loan of 25 million pesos to the Obregon Government.

Galveston, January 16.

The cruiser Tacoma, on the way to Vera Cruz, has gone aground on Bantauillas reefs, sixteen miles from Vera Cruz, and has wirelessed to the American Consul at Vera Cruz that unless two strong tugs arrive within two hours it may be too late to pull off the warship.

The United States light-cruiser Richmond is standing by the Tacoma. The U.S. Government is sending naval tugs.

MR. BORAH'S VIEW OF FRANCE.

"AMERICANS ARE PAYING FOR HER ARMY."

Washington, January 16.

Mr. Borah in the Senate referred to the French war debt, and drew attention to the fact that France, while unwilling to come to a settlement with the United States, was lending large sums to European Governments. Mr. Borah characterized France as the greatest military power that Europe had ever known, and declared American taxpayers were meeting the cost of her army of seven hundred and thirty thousand men as surely as if it was their own.

Mr. Borah read extracts from speeches made by French and Italian statesmen, and declared: "They are preparing their own consciences and the consciences of their people for a repudiation of their debt." He acquitted the Italians and French peoples as a whole of entertaining such a proposition just yet.

AMERICA'S WAR DEBTS.

Washington, January 16.

President Coolidge has nominated Mr. Edward N. Hurley to the Democratic vacancy in the debt funding commission. The President has sent Congress an agreement for funding the Finnish war debt to the United States of nine million dollars on which payments have already begun.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN THE SENATE.

Washington, January 16.

The Democrat, Mr. Garaway, caused a sensation in the Senate by accusing Secretary Fall of a betrayal of his trust by leasing the oil reserves. He charged him with selling American fuel to speculators, one of whom boasted he was going to make a hundred million dollars as his share of the loot.

THE LEVIATHAN'S DAMAGE.

New York, January 16.

The s.s. Leviathan, which went aground in the harbour on December 21st, sustained a quarter million dollars damage. Repairs will not be completed before April 1st.

CANTON RICE DISPUTE.

WORKERS INTERFERE WITH SHIPMENTS.

A report reaches us from Canton to the effect that as the rice merchants decline to accept the demands made by the Rice Workers' Guild (including more wages, shorter hours and the division once a month amongst the workers of the samples) a party of workers has been sent out to prevent any rice from being discharged or shipped on the river.

The steamer Chungking, with a cargo of rice from Wuhu, has had to lay up after only part of the cargo had been discharged, whilst a large number of junks from various river towns who have come to Canton for rice have had to return with no cargo.

PIRATES OUTWITTED.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED ON "HO SANG."

The s.s. Ho Sang, a big Jardine steamer, is the latest ship to engage the attention of pirates, according to information from the police.

The police here got wind of the pirates' intention and cabled to Singapore, with the result that before the vessel's departure for Hongkong the Singapore police boarded and searched the steamer. Several suspects are stated to have been arrested.

BISHOP POZZONI.

LYING SERIOUSLY ILL.

It is with much regret that we learn of the serious illness of the Right Rev. Dr. Pozzoni, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong.

Some two weeks ago, Bishop Pozzoni had a rather bad heart attack, since when he has experienced two others, the last occurring last night. Medical advisers have been in constant attendance on him all to-day, as also have a number of priests.

The high esteem in which the Bishop is held has been amply attested during the day, representatives of practically every Catholic organisation, including many Chinese, calling at the Mission House at Gloucester, where the Bishop now lies.

EARTHQUAKE AFTERMATH.

NERVOUSNESS IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, January 17.

Reports coming in show that the earthquake situation is practically the same as outlined in Reuter's despatches of January 15. Nervousness was general throughout Tokyo during the night, owing to wide and wild rumours, but while there were a few mild tremors, nothing worthy of note has occurred since six in the morning of January 15th. The death toll is about thirty, all Japanese, none being notable. All communications have been restored, though there is considerable delay in despatching telegrams.—Reuter.

OLD WAR HORSE AT 32.

San Toy, the war horse which saw service in the South African and European wars, has died at the age of 32 at the Home of Rest for Horses.

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EARLIER SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph".]

MAURICE EGAN DEAD.

New York, Jan. 16.

Maurice Egan, of the U. S. Diplomatic Service, is dead.

ELIHU ROOT IN HOSPITAL.

New York, Jan. 16.

Hon. Elihu Root has been under operation for the removal of
kidney stone. He is resting easily.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.

Financiers attribute the fall in foreign currency values to the
failure of France to support the franc without cutting the Budget.
The currencies are still falling. Italian lira alone remaining
stable.

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

Washington, Jan. 16.

President Coolidge's friends expect his nomination in the first
and second ballots at the Cleveland Convention.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

Washington, Jan. 16.

It is reported that the Government plans to warn the rebels,
who blockaded Tampico, on Wednesday, that the United States
will not tolerate interference with oil companies, and protests against
interference with commerce.

(Reuter's Service)

A LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

London, Jan. 16.

The moderation and essentially liberal complexion of the
speech from the Throne have done nothing to modify the tacit
Liberal-Labour agreement to eject the Government. A number of
back-bench Liberals have lodged a separate amendment, mentioning
unemployment and protection and the Government's international
and domestic policy. This amendment, however, is very unlikely
to be reached.

Conservative commentators are now resigned to the inevitable,
and even the forlorn campaign in favour of Liberal-Conservative
co-operation has now flickered out. The Labour organ expresses
impatience at the large number of Liberals who insist on talking
on the amendment, thus delaying Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's advent;
but the Liberal papers unanimously embrace the Labour amend-
ment as a suitable instrument for inflicting the quietus on Mr.
Baldwin. They dwell on the potentialities of long life for a Labour
Government, provided the national welfare is not subordinated to
tactical niceties.

There is a suggestion of mutiny in the ranks of Labour in a
separate amendment moved by five Clyde Labourites, referring to
"the millions of workers on the verge of starvation."

Lobby correspondents unanimously forecast a Government
defeat on Monday and the announcement of a Labour ministry on
Tuesday, followed by an adjournment for several weeks to enable
the Cabinet to pick up the threads of office.—Reuter.

THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

London, Jan. 16.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, in a statement yesterday, emphasized the
obligation of the members of the National Union of Railwaymen
to remain at work in the event of a strike. He said he stood
by his signature to the award of the National Wages Board, which
the union endorsed. He expected the union to honour the endorse-
ment, regardless of the consequences; but the Society of Locomotive
Engineers' manifesto of last night says that the official date and
time for cessation of work was sent to all the branches in order
to secure a simultaneous stoppage throughout the country. It
exhorts the members to strike at the appointed hour.—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

New York, Jan. 16.

The Pilgrims Club gave a farewell banquet to Sir Auckland
Geddes, who made a speech pleading for better Anglo-American
understanding. Loud applause greeted his remark that he returns
to England as "A kind of deputy assistant American Ambassador,"
to help to increase the knowledge of the United States in Great
Britain. Anglo-American co-operation he said, would come, not
through governmental agencies, but through the people themselves.
—Reuter's American Service.

TOKYO UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

London, Jan. 16.

Aberdeen University has given Tokyo University over two
hundred valuable works of reference to replace books destroyed by
the earthquake.—Reuter.

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

Paris, Jan. 16.

France has declined the Spanish request to modify the Tangier
Convention but is willing to consider granting concessions else-
where in Morocco.—Reuter.

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HONESTY REWARDED.

A LUCKY FIND IN THE
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The \$3,000 picked up at Des
Vaux Road West by a Chinese boy
on New Year's Day and handed
over to the police by the boy's
master has been claimed.

As reported in these columns at
the time the boy, after finding the
money, which was in \$500 notes,
returned to the shop where he was
employed and consulted his master
as to its disposal. The latter took
the boy to the Central Police
Station and handed over the
money to the Inspector in the
charge room with an explanation
as to how it was come by. One
or two weeks later a Chinese shop
keeper attended the Station and
claimed the money on behalf of his
nephew who, he said, had dropped
a large sum of money in the
vicinity where the \$3,000 were
found and who had since returned
to his village. The shop keeper
was informed by the police that
they would not recognise a claim
by proxy and was instructed to
write to his nephew.

On Tuesday, the nephew himself
called on Mr. T. H. King, Deputy
Superintendent of Police, and gave
a satisfactory account of what
happened.

According to his story he had
just returned from Canada and
was "passing through" Hongkong
for Canton. On the 30th Decem-
ber, he drew \$14,000 from a Dutch
bank with the intention of setting
up a business. Next day he lost
the whole amount in the street
whilst he was shopping at Des
Vaux Road West. He reported
the misfortune to his uncle and
subsequently left for Canton.

After verifying the man's state-
ment that he drew the money from
the Dutch bank Mr. King returned

SOCIAL DISEASE.

SHANGHAI COMMITTEE'S
REPORT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

A Committee of the Shanghai
Medical Society, following an in-
vestigation conducted at the re-
quest of the Shanghai Municipal
Council, reported opposing the
closing of brothels. They declar-
ed that when brothels were
officially closed, the inmates merely
moved to residential districts, or
the women solicited on the streets,
thus spreading the foci of venereal
disease. They declared that ven-
ereal disease was increasing in
Shanghai, and advocated the re-
opening of houses of prostitution.
They opposed licensing, but urged
police supervision. They also
advocated widespread publicity for
an educational campaign to check
the inroads of venereal diseases.

HE COULDN'T PAWN HIMSELF.

An Irish preacher, wishing to
show his congregation the depth
to which a prodigal son sinks,
gave the following illustration.
"A lad left home with good in-
tentions but evidently got into
bad company. He eventually had
to pawn his overcoat in order to
raise money to keep himself.
However, his coat and waistcoat
had to go the same way. Again
he needed money, and he was
forced to pawn his trousers, and
likewise his shirt and vest. Then
he came to himself."

the \$3,000 to him. Impressed by
their honesty the happy man
voluntarily handed over \$800 to
the police as a reward for the
boy and his master. We under-
stand the boy received \$500 and
his master got the balance.

COLD EPIDEMIC ARRIVES

Take PEPS and keep away
Chest & Lung Dangers.

The present widespread epi-
demic of coughs and colds is being
caused by certain mischievous
living germs entering the throat
and bronchial tubes through the
nose and mouth. These "cold
germs" are practically invisible
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time the sore, inflamed membrane
lining of the air tubes is soothed,
healed and protected by the Peps
medicine; phlegm is softened and
released, breathing is made
easy, and that distressing cough
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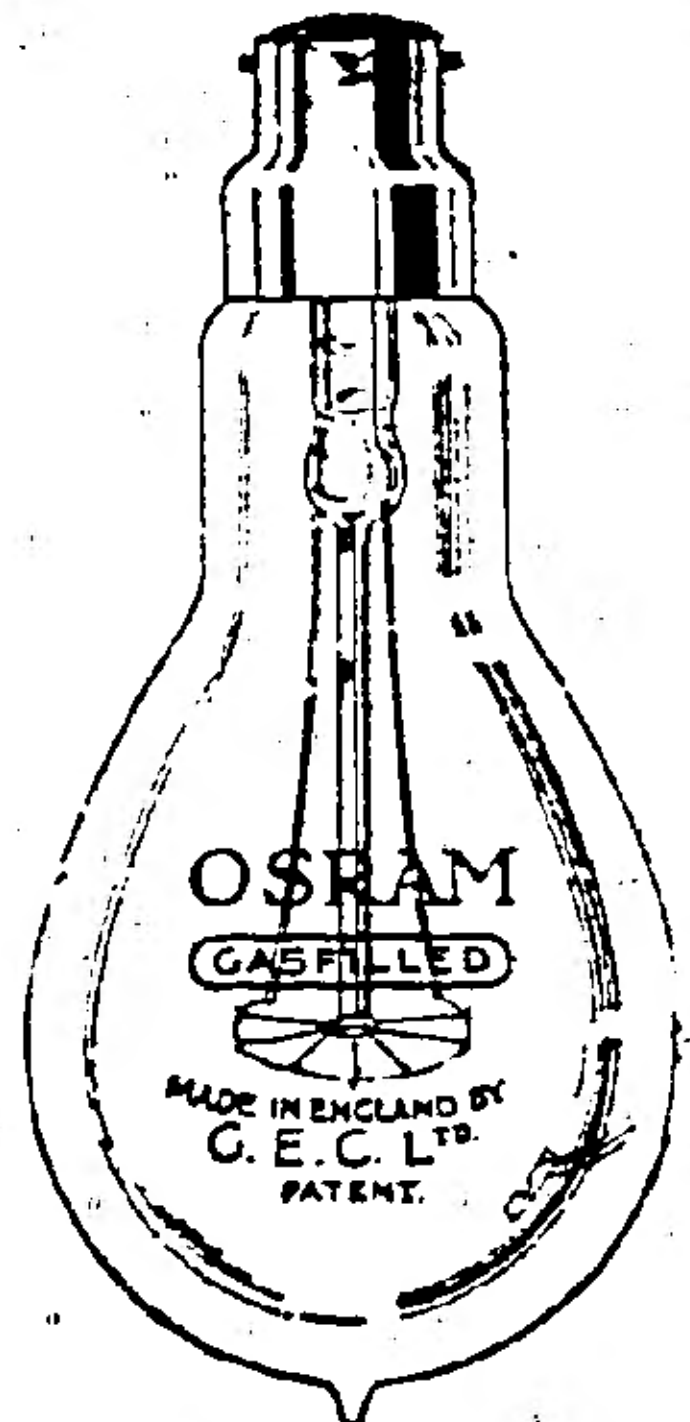
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When the old Coastguard force was disbanded and no fewer than 33 Coastguard stations closed eleven months ago, it was prophesied that there would be a considerable revival of smuggling on the British coasts, and it now seems that the prophecy is coming true, says a Home paper. Bigger seizures of spirits and tobacco have been made by the revenue officer during the past few months than for many years, and still the game goes on, in spite of heavy penalties imposed on smugglers of these commodities. The multiplication of fast motor boats round the coast is said to be one of the reasons. There are now very long stretches of the coastline in the care of one or two men, and the people in these quiet places assert that smuggling is being carried on almost openly. It is understood that the question as to the adequacy of the present force of coast-watchers is to be considered shortly at a departmental conference.

"TREVESA" FINDING.

Leak From Severe Buffeting.

Judgment was given in the Board of Trade inquiry at the Law Courts recently as to the causes which led to the loss of the steamer Trevesa, which sank in the Indian Ocean at midnight on June 4.

The Chairman of the Court (Mr. W. H. Disney) said the Court found that the vessel foundered during a heavy S.S.W. gale on June 4 through springing a leak, which admitted water rapidly into the ship and filled No. 1 hold. There was no direct evidence to justify a positive finding as to the cause of that leak, but the Court was strongly of opinion that, owing to the nature of the cargo and the severe weather she experienced, the ship was subjected to continuous excessive straining which caused a seam or seams to open in the shell plating on one or on both sides.

WOMAN'S AIM.

A Reminiscence.

It is feared that a well-known Fellow of the Royal Society will, as the result of a golf course accident, lose the sight of one eye. He was standing near a lady player when she swung her club round and accidentally struck him, breaking his glasses, a piece of glass entering one of his eyes.

The incident serves to recall a similar one at the launching of a ship in New South Wales. The naming ceremony was performed by a lady, at whose left hand stood the Governor. She took the champagne bottle firmly in her right hand, swung it with, of course, the intention of hitting the bow of the good ship, but her grip was so firm and her swing so swift that she caught the Governor fairly in the middle region and doubled him up!

AN OIL "DISCOVERY"

Perth, Nov. 28.—A few weeks ago a mild sensation was caused here by the report of a discovery of mineral oil on the edge of a salt lake 20 miles from Southern Cross by two prospectors who showed oil-bearing samples from a bore and small bottles of crude oil.

A syndicate was formed at Perth, but before the flotation of the company the Government made a trial boring in the vicinity and an analysis of the prospectors' samples, concerning which suspicion had been aroused. The law authorities made investigations and the police to-day report the discovery in the prospectors' camp, ingeniously hidden beneath a bunk, of a dug-out in which was a tank containing 80 gallons of mineral oil, six tins of different oils, and an underground pipe from the tank to the bore, a distance of 16ft. Warrants have been issued for the prospectors who have disappeared.

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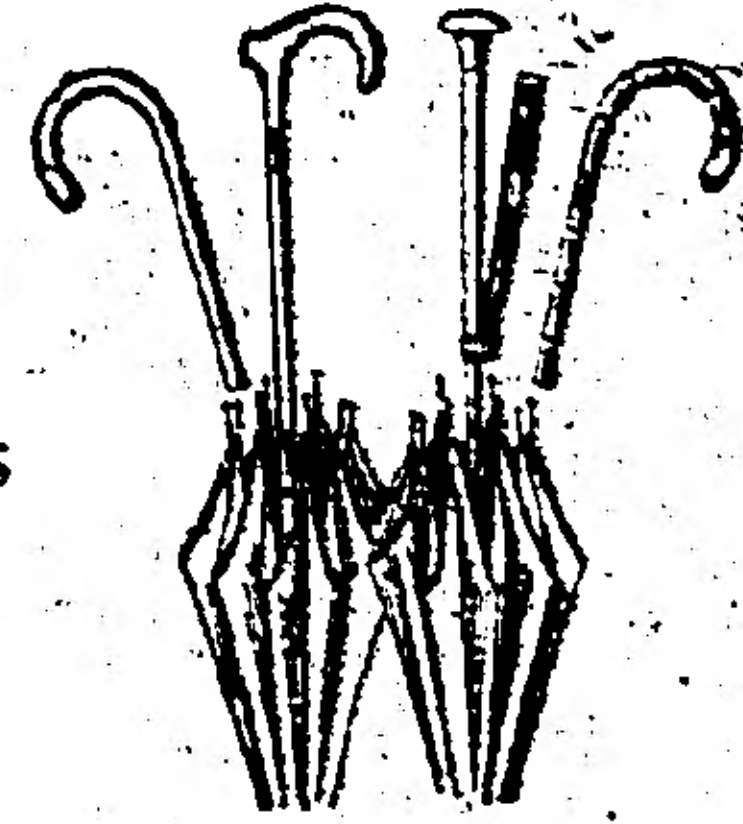
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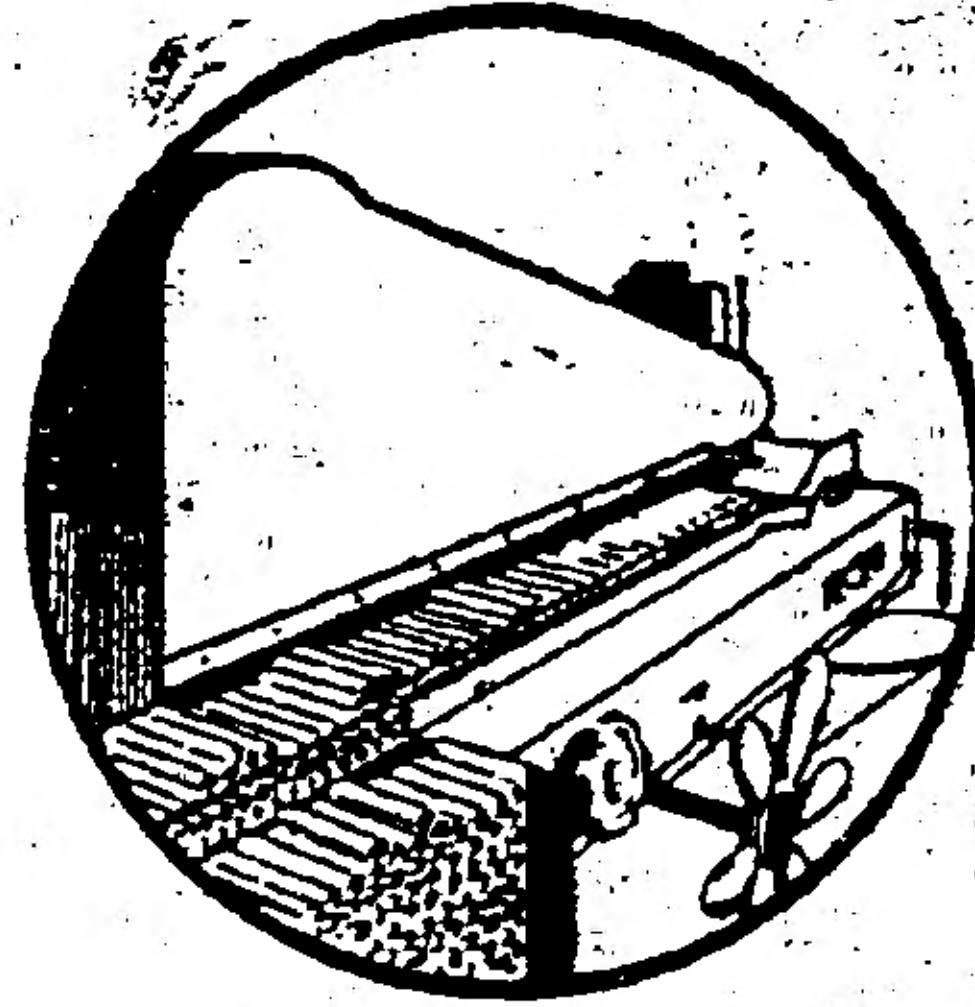
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Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 21st January to Saturday, 2nd February 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on MONDAY, 28th January 1924 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923. The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday 18th January to Monday 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th Jan. 1924.

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THE BANDIT EVIL.

VILLAGES NEAR KONGMOON ATTACKED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, Jan. 16.

It has been said that there is an element of goodness in things evil, but the public will certainly refuse to be convinced of this in the matter of brigandage, which it has learned to regard as a positive curse. On Friday night, about 200 bandits entered Kau Tau, a place on the other side of the river opposite the city of Kongmoon, and caught the village guards napping. They succeeded in looting three small villages and took away, to be held for ransom, about 20 persons, who will most probably have to spend their New Year holidays in the robbers' den with what entertainment one may expect at the hands of bandits.

On Monday night, the bandits paid another visit to the same place in order to repeat their game of the previous night. But this time, the village guards were on the alert, and, with the prompt assistance of the soldiers and Merchant Volunteers from Kongmoon, they beat off the bandits. The people there, however, had a restless night.

Near Muikong village, in Sunwui district, a batch of bandits were defeated, in an attempted robbery, by the village guards after a stiff fight of about two hours.

In view of the unactivities of bandits, new Volunteer Corps have been called into being in such villages as Kuchang, Tinsing and Pakshet, all in Sunwui district.

The opening ceremony of the Eleventh Unit of the Merchant volunteer Corps in Sunwui, which has just been formed, is to be held to-day. A large gathering is expected.

For the protection of the year-end shoppers and the prevention of highway robbery, a strong force of merchant volunteers has been called out on patrol duty every day in the city of Sunwui until the end of the Chinese year.

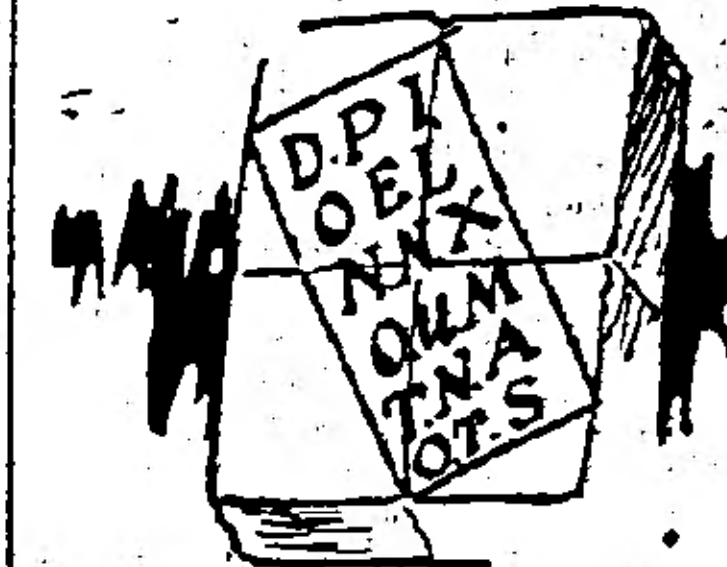
The Sunwui magistrate left for Canton the day before yesterday in order to interview the high authorities there in connection with local administrative matters.

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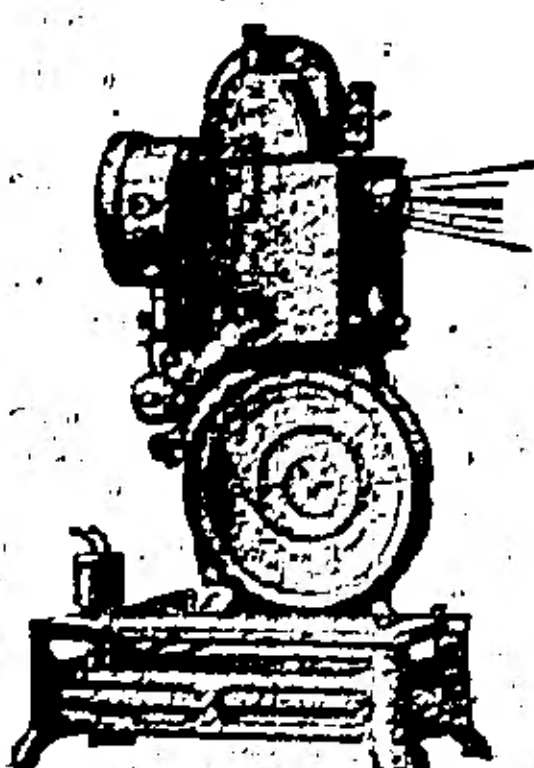
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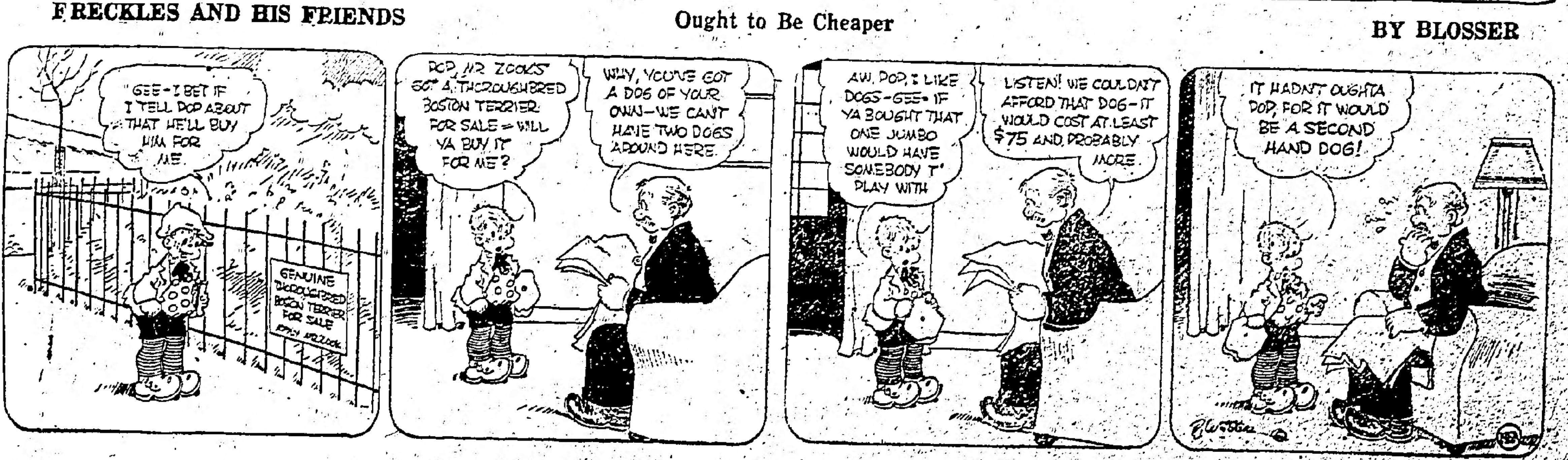
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 17th Jan., 1924.

UNPARALLELED.

"Mr. Macdonald urged that in this unparalleled political situation the House could not merely pursue the old-fashioned party tactics. . . . Whoever carried on the Government under these circumstances was entitled to appeal for fair play to the sportsmanlike instincts of Englishmen, and for the support of the House so long as it did its duty." These words form the conclusion of a very able speech by the man who, within the next week, might be called upon to form a Ministry to carry on the Government. It is evident that every word he utters in that appeal will make an impression. The situation is unparalleled, and whatever party takes the reins should be given fair play. But because of its very unusual nature, the present political situation cannot last. Let us assume that the Conservatives refuse to give up their position—precarious though it be—of the majority party. When voting on the Labour motion of "no confidence" takes place the whole thing will depend on the attitude of the Liberals. It is expected that a few will vote with the Conservatives, whilst the remainder will refrain. In this way, the Baldwinites would triumph, by grace of Liberalism. At any time, however, the followers of Messrs. Asquith and Lloyd George could defeat the Government by joining Labour in the divisions. Obviously the position of a Government with a sword of Damocles over its head would be impossible. Reading between the lines of yesterday's Parliamentary messages, one can detect an understanding of some kind between the Liberals and moderate Labour. This brings us to the alternative result of next Monday's division—a Conservative defeat at the hands of the two other parties. Presuming that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald be called upon to form a Ministry, it would be either entirely Labour, or mixed Labour

and Liberal. The latter possibility is unlikely, for the taste for coalitions has passed. In any case, however, the situation could not last. Labour would govern only so long as it did not depart from moderate principles and attempt others repugnant to the remaining parties. It would mean a muzzled Labour rule, distasteful to all sides. Events point to this system being tried, but it is an experiment which must have a limited duration. Two conclusions obtrude themselves—first, that the Liberals control the situation; secondly, that another general election for the purpose of discovering a really dominant party is necessary. Liberalism cannot at present attain that overwhelming majority, and the Conservatives might be even further weakened next time. Only an honest coalition could succeed. Might not that have to be the ultimate solution? We have arrived at a truly unparalleled position in party politics.

A Good Idea.

The public will no doubt have read with much interest the announcement of the possibility of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society joining hands with the A.D.C. in the production of one of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Without in any way wishing to be critical, we have felt, with many others, that some of the recent productions of the A.D.C. have inclined rather too much towards the fantastic and unusual. "R.U.R.", whilst very finely played, and splendidly produced, is hardly the type of play that one expects from amateur dramatic societies, and it certainly did not receive the support which one usually expects the A.D.C. to secure. We recall the olden days when there were full houses every night at the amateur productions, and we are inclined to think that the reason is to be found in the fact that popular and well-known plays were generally chosen, including quite a number of musical comedies. In recent years, however, the musical type of play has been left rather severely alone. We have heard it said that one of the reasons for this is the difficulty in procuring soloists and an adequate chorus. Well, the Philharmonic Society, which has given Hongkong much enjoyment by its concerts, is now apparently willing to come forward and help in this direction. We can, therefore, see no great obstacle in the way of staging a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, which, we feel sure, would be a great draw. We have recollections of similar productions in the past which were of a highly successful nature. Our hope is that the proposal now put forward will come to full fruition.

A Novel Scheme.

The example set by the Ying Wa College in creating a Health Committee which aims at suppressing the spitting habit and other careless habits endangering the general health of the school community is one that we should like to see become more general amongst the scholastic establishments of the Colony. Apparently, the work of this body is done on thorough-going lines, for we read that inspectors are appointed by each class and offenders are brought before a judge and jury who sentence them to fines according to the gravity of their offence. Such an enterprising scheme is deserving of the utmost commendation. It is difficult to stamp out, with any measure of effectiveness, objectionable habits which may have become ingrained amongst the adults of certain classes of the native community, but if a campaign is waged against such practices amongst the younger generation, lasting benefits are far more likely to accrue. In such matters, as in many others, it is best to begin with the youngsters. What we like about the Ying Wa idea is that not only are the offenders made to realise that bad habits are objectionable to others, but that by the appointment of inspectors an organised effort is maintained with the object of the suppression thereof. Lads who are looking out for breaches of good conduct are not likely to sin themselves—if they did, they would not doubt be sharply reminded of the fact by their schoolmates. Any movement such as this, which helps to spread healthy ideas, is to be welcomed.

DAY BY DAY.

HE, THAT BEING OFTEN REPROVED HARDENETH HIS NECK, SHALL SUDDENLY BE DESTROYED, AND THAT WITHOUT REMEDY.
—Proverbs.

Mr. G. N. Orme is at present acting as Second Magistrate at the Police Court.

Cricket notes and cartoons by "The Armchair Critic" will appear in our issue of to-morrow.

The annual ball of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders takes place on February 15th.

Lady Stubbs is to open the new building of St. Stephen's Girls' College on the 25th inst. at 3.30 p.m.

Yesterday eight further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified, as well as one British case of diphtheria.

Near Stanley Gap yesterday, a woman and her little daughter were held up by highway robbers and jewellery of the value of \$108 stolen from them.

Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., B.A., is to present the prizes to the successful students of Sacred Heart School on the 26th inst. (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who left by the President Madison were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. Leonard Yates, Lady Skinner Turner and Miss Skinner Turner.

Current reports state that fighting has already broken out on the East River front, and that General Yeung Hs-man, the Yunnanese commander-in-chief, has left Canton for Shensi.

The dead body of a Chinese woman was found near a matchbox on the mainland yesterday. She had apparently fallen from a bus unnotified, and sustained fatal injuries, on the previous day.

The master of the steam launch Chung Wo was fined \$10 and the master of the steam launch Hee Lee was fined \$20 for failing to observe the rule of the road when they were brought before the Marine Magistrate this morning.

An exemplary fine of \$50 was inflicted by Mr. J. R. Wood, with the option of six weeks' hard labour, on a Chinese convicted of having felled three pine trees and damaged another on the hillside between Chaiwan village and Chaiwan Gap.

Two Chinese, who appear to be peasants, are in police custody pending the hearing of a charge of possession of three French revolvers and 300 rounds of flat-nosed ammunition. They were stopped on the mainland and searched by a detective, the arms being then discovered.

Nineteen boat people were charged before the Marine Magistrate this morning for lying in shore during prohibited hours, without a permit. Five of them, in charge of cargo boats, were fined \$5 each, whilst the remaining fourteen, in charge of sampans, were fined \$3 each.

From Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., we have received a neat little pocket diary issued to advertise the popular "White Horse" whisky. It contains many sports records and other information of a useful character. Messrs. J. D. Hutchison and Co. send us a couple of nicely-produced Chinese calendars advertising W. and R. Jacobs' biscuits, for which they are agents.

His Excellency, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., will be present and will propose the toast of the evening at the annual "Burn's Night" Dinner, which is to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, the 25th inst. Those who desire to be present are requested to forward their names to Mr. D. K. Blair (The Hon. Secretary of St. Andrew's Society) not later than the 22nd inst.

PREMIER AND SOLDIER.
Captain Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, was a Fusilier during the war, and is probably the only Prime Minister any regiment has turned out, said Colonel P. Carlebach at the annual reunion dinner of the 29th London Regiment (R.F.)

ANOTHER RENT CASE.

IMPORTANT POINT TO BE DECIDED.

A point which His Lordship said was of great interest to landlords and tenants alike came before Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Summary Court this morning, in connection with a landlord's claim for the possession of his premises. Ho Chung Ling, of 5, Sui Wan Terrace, was the plaintiff, the defendants being the Wing Lee firm of rattan workers at 9, Tai Yuen Street, the claim being for the possession of the premises held by defendant on a monthly tenancy and also for \$110, being two months' rent.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff and, in opening his case, pointed out that an order for possession could be made against any tenant who had failed to pay his standard rent. "In this case, two months' rent was owing on the date the writ was issued, but immediately the writ had been served on the defendant he paid the money. An additional two months' rent had become due in the meantime, and Mr. Russ contended that, inasmuch as rent was owing when the writ was issued, and that further rent had fallen due since, his client was entitled to possession. The notice to quit expired on January 2nd, whereas the arrears paid only took defendant up to December 3rd. The acceptance of any rent before January 2nd would not constitute a waiver.

During the course of argument between his Lordship and Mr. Russ, a case was quoted in which a tenant paid money into Court after an action for possession had been brought in the County Court against him. The County Court judge made an order for possession, and the Court of Appeal upheld that decision.

It was stated that the writ was issued on November 26th, and that two days later defendant paid two months' rent. He had paid a further months' rent into Court since.

Defendant, in the box, alleged that plaintiff wanted to turn him out because he could let the premises to another man at about double the rent. He admitted owing one further month's rent which he had not paid into Court. Defendant stated that the plaintiff did not come as usual for the rent and that was why it was not paid when due.

Mr. Russ said his client's position was just this:—The premises were let on a monthly tenancy, the rent being due in advance, on the 26th, of every Chinese moon. The plaintiff had determined that tenancy by notice in writing. Defendant now came forward and said that he was protected by Section 4 of the Rents Ordinance but plaintiff said that defendant was not so protected because under sub-section "A" defendant had failed to pay the rent and was still owing rent. The fact that defendant had paid the rent since the issuing of the writ made no difference, contended Mr. Russ. He was in arrears at the time the writ was issued and had since become in arrears again.

His Lordship remarked that as the case was of great interest to tenants and landlords alike, he thought it his duty to try to give a written judgment.

Judgment was therefore reserved.

"VIA SIBERIA"

MAILS FROM HONGKONG.

The Postmaster General (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) notifies us that a regular weekly express train service across Siberia having now been re-established, with a train leaving Harbin every Friday, mails for Europe by this route are closed by the Shanghai Post Office every Monday, and those for London take between 18 and 21 days in transit.

Mails from Hongkong to London should thus reach their destination in not more than 25 days.

In future, therefore, the Hongkong Post Office will forward to Shanghai, for onward transmission, all ordinary letters and postcards for Europe which are specially superscribed "via Siberia." Registered articles so marked will also be forwarded but at sender's risk.

Such correspondence should be posted here on Monday or Tuesday, in order that it may reach Shanghai by the following Sunday. Correspondence posted later in the week would probably reach its destination quicker via Suez.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SHIELD REPLAYS.

[BY "QUIZ"]

The football matches for Saturday are as follows:—

SENIOR SHIELD.

Police v. Kowloon.—Kowloon ground.
Surrey's v. South China.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Iriquoise v. R.G.A.—Club ground.
St. Joseph's v. Titania.—St. Joseph's ground.

LEAGUE: DIV. I.

Tamar v. Titania.—Navy "A" ground.
Despatch v. R.G.A.—Navy "B" ground.
Hawkins v. Ambrose.—Club ground.

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

Kowloon v. S. China "B".—Kowloon ground.
Hollyhock v. Filipina.—South China ground.
Hawkins v. Sacred Heart.—Navy "B" ground.
Surrey's v. Club de Recreio.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.
Marazion v. University.—Sookunpoo "B" ground.

At Kowloon, the Police and Kowloon will meet in the replay of the Challenge Shield. Last week these teams played a goalless draw. The Police had a weak side out, and Kowloon were unlucky in not winning. The home team is expected to win the replay. In the event of the scores being equal at the call of time, ten minutes extra will be played each way.

St. Joseph's and Titania meet in the replay on St. Joseph's ground, and a well contested game is expected. The Iriquoise and R.G.A. meet on the Club ground and on the sailors' showing in midweek football they should win.

The game of the week will be the Shield match at Sookunpoo between the Surrey's and South China. South China appear favourites for the Competition this year, and should they get through this round successfully, will stand a good chance to become champions. Up to date they have played six League games without losing a goal.

In the League, the Tamar and Titania meet on the Navy "A" ground and the Titania should win. The Tamar team will be weakened by the departure this week-end of all their First Division players who have assisted them for the past three seasons. Hudson and his men are sailing for home on Saturday next.

The game between the Despatch and R.G.A. should be very even and end in a draw. The Hawkins and Ambrose will play a League match on the Club ground. These teams are well matched and a fast game should see the flagship just get home.

In the Junior Division, the Surrey's receive the Club de Recreio at Sookunpoo and a fast game should end in a win for the soldiers. South China "B" are the visitors to Kowloon this week, and a well contested game should end in the "B" team returning with the points. Hollyhock should win against the Filipinos on the South China ground. Hawkins and Sacred Heart should play a drawn game on Navy "B" ground. Marazion are expected to win against the University.

FAILED TO STOP.

STEAM LAUNCH MASTER FINED.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Conway Hake, R.N.R., the master of the Kwai Lo steam launch was fined \$10 for failing to stop when called upon by the police.

Sergeant Butcher stated that he blew four blasts three times on his siren; but the defendant took no notice.

The defendant admitted that he heard the whistles twice, but that on hearing them the first time he did not think they were intended for him. On the second occasion he heard them, he had already reached the ship to which he was taking passengers.

A FINE SHIP.

LATEST ADDITION TO B.I. FLEET.

The new ship of British India Steam Navigation Company, the s.s. Talma, which came into port on Monday on her maiden trip to the Far East, is an addition to the B.I. fleet of which the Company may well be proud. A party of press representatives were entertained on board yesterday and had opportunity of inspecting the vessel, discovering that the passenger accommodation, in both the first and second classes, is not only exceedingly comfortable but almost lavish. There are single, double and three berth cabins in the first class, the fittings and conveniences being of the latest pattern. Each berth is fitted with a reading light, there is a wardrobe and armchair in every cabin and they all give on to main passage-ways, an arrangement studiously convenient. The first-class smoking room is decorated with oak panelling and is fitted up in the Jacobean style, an electric heater with resemblance of a real fire adding a cheeriness so often lacking in ship's rooms. The dining saloon, giving accommodation for 60 passengers, is simply but attractively treated, plenty of fresh air and light being the feature. Above this is the music and drawing room, the furnishings here being tasteful and inviting. There is a well-stocked ship's library in addition. Of deck space the designers have been liberal, in fact the whole ship bespeaks careful thought regarding what is most desirable on a tropical run like that from Calcutta to Japan, on which run the ship will ply.

The second class accommodation is distinctly above the average, the cabins varying but little from those in the first class, whilst there is a combined lounge and music room and ample deck space at the after end of the midships. The dining saloon is spacious and no means meanly furnished.

Bath-room and lavatory accommodation is up-to-date, whilst pantries and galleys and all service arrangements are of a superior type. A feature for the convenience of deck passengers is that the 'tween deck are fitted with sleeping platforms—a comfort that deck passengers will greatly appreciate. The provision for life-boats and rafts is of the latest pattern, whilst steering and general navigation equipment incorporates all that is most modern. Fitted with wireless, ten steam winches for the rapid handling of cargo, isolation hospital and many other individual features, the ship is easily in the premier class of boats on the run and should succeed in attracting her full share of the passenger and cargo trade.

During the tiffin yesterday, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, head of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie, and Co., here, proposed the health of Captain J. R. O'Sullivan and the future prosperity of the ship, to which the Captain suitably responded.

Yesterday afternoon a reception was held on board for Chinese clients of the Company, the band of the East Surrey Regiment providing an excellent programme of music.

COAL CONSPIRACY?

BAIL OF \$5,000 ESTREATED.

Bail of \$5,000 which he deposited with the police subsequent to a charge preferred against him for larceny of sixty tons of coal was forfeited by a partner in the firm of Wingtai and Company on failure to appear before Mr. G. N. Orme, at the Police Court this morning, when the case was due to be heard. Statements by the police revealed an alleged conspiracy for the spiriting away of a large consignment of coal, and a warrant is now issued for the arrest of the defendant.

Other persons implicated in the case have since absconded, and it is claimed that a conspiracy has been unearthed. The allegation is that the missing man has been acting as the receiver for coal diverted from lighters whilst on the way to the coalyard of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. at Taikoktsui. Another Chinese firm is said to be implicated in view of the fact that they are responsible for the delivery of Hongkong coal to the yard. About 220 tons are stated to have been diverted and stored on a piece

A LOCAL CAUSERIE.

[By "IMPRESSIONIST."]

Careful observations taken of conditions prevailing on the local Rialto during the course of the week have provided me with fresh notes with which to add to the interest contained in a study of the Hongkong broker. Seldom have brokers been so busy as during the period under review, which witnessed a great rise in the price of local stocks. The more fortunate ones have emerged from the scramble with flying colours and with their pockets comfortably lined. Others wear a somewhat dejected appearance, which fact has contributed to the discovery that, in common with other species, the broker is susceptible to baneful influences and flourishes best when on a rich soil. The quality of this has somewhat deteriorated within the last two days, and a fertilizer is now urgently needed, in the form of a happy rumour or two, to send up the prices again. Those who have exhausted all the richness of the original field and have transplanted themselves in time to other areas are still known as Brokers. Others, who have shot up from the ground too late in the day and find only sterile soil to exist upon, are known, familiarly, as Suckers.

A report is current that some brokers have done extremely well from the week's speculations and are now richer to the tune of many lakhs. It is said that this sudden access to riches has produced in one a restless feeling that is best described as Franciscan. In other words, he is contemplating a world trip, it being suddenly discovered that Hongkong has not sufficient facilities for the expenditure of his vast surplus money.

It may not be a thought conducive to the preservation of tranquillity of the mind to conjecture what took place at the recent annual meeting of the League of Hongkong Amahs, held at the headquarters of the organization in Hollywood Road. These ladies have been known to gossip freely on matters which only concern the privacy of the family circle. As one of the pleasant items at this function was the giving of a "spread," the amount of chatter which, together with tea and cakes stand for "sociability" amongst these ladies on these occasions, must have been considerable. It is to be feared that notes were compared amongst the members, chiefly concerning the virtues and shortcomings of "master" and "missy." Let's hope that we shall in due course be expected to perform our "kowtow" to this most estimable of Labour guilds.

With the near approach of the Chinese New Year, we may expect to see a large increase in the number of beggars, with a consequent increase of the responsibilities of the police officer, whose duty it is to see that these pests are kept within bounds. It does certainly appear that Hongkong, in the estimation of these mendicants, offers a happy hunting ground for obtaining money with the minimum of work and discomfort. Almost every night a batch, collected together in the course of the day, is sent back to Canton, whence most of them come, but the trouble does not end there. Some have been known to return on repeated occasions, and one beggar recently sentenced to gaol with subsequent deportation offers an interesting instance of doggedness. He had returned here nine times, and statements made in Court showed that he frequently returned by the same boat on which he made the trip out under police compulsion.

CAT FOR VIOLENCE.

Twenty strokes with the cat accompanied a sentence of six months' hard labour passed at Warwick Assizes recently on Alfred Bucknall, a young Foleshill miner, for robbery with violence.

Of vacant ground near the Water Police basin at Yau-mati, of which sixty tons was again removed to another coalyard near the Yau-mati Ferry wharf.

Mr. T. G. Bennett, who represented Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, applied for the return of coal, amounting to 260 tons, to the complainants, which was granted on an order made by Mr. G. N. Orme.

INTROSPECTION.

The Passing Show.

Calm-eyed, serene, and very still she sits.
The watcher on the wall.
She marks each movement of the crowd that flits
Far, far beneath her; reads the hearts of all.
She hears the happy voices, and the sad;
The careless jest, the sudden catch of pain;
The complex melody of the good and bad
That go to make life's wonderful refrain.
She sees the miser's clutch; beseeching hands.
Of hunger-driven poor: the open palm
Of spendthrift merry; wisdom's fingers all
She sees, and understands.
This quiet one who watches on the wall
With steadfast gaze and calm.
She weighs each motive truly: neither blame
Nor praise she gives. But hush! sometimes a sigh
Stirs faintly from her lip: sometimes a gleam
Of sudden tears has dimmed that level beam.
Or, for a little space,
A radiant smile has lit that sombre face.
Who are the crowd in the street, and what the name
Of the silent watcher on the city wall?

If you would pierce the truth, to Heaven call,
And echo will make answer, 'I, And 'I'
—Helen B. Cruikshank in *Chamber's Journal*.

RELICS OF PHAROHS.

Egyptian Finds in Syria.

In February, 1922, a landslide at Jebel Castle Cliff revealed a hypogeum containing a colossal sarcophagus, among the contents of which was an obsidian vase bearing the surname of Amenemhat III. (1850-1800 A.C.), which was described in the *Times* in May last. Since then M. Montet, on behalf of the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres and the French Government, has assisted in clearing the subterranean gallery, and a second tomb was discovered, of which the most valuable object was a gold pectoral representing a hawk, the peculiar feature of which was its Egyptian inspiration but Phoenician workmanship, as evidenced in the form of the outspread wings and symbolic details.

There has just been unearthed a third tomb of supreme interest, for among the variety of its precious contents are two objects which bear the names of Amenemhat IV. (1800 to 1792 B.C.) leading to the deduction that the King of Byblos was the recipient of presents from Amenemhat IV. and successor to Amenemhat III.

The third tomb, like the two others, consists of a pit hewn in the rock and ending in a chamber. After the interment the chamber was walled up and the pit closed at the top by a pavement, on which a chapel was built, which has since disappeared. The pavement afforded an admirable protection for the chamber, but the porous rock has allowed the infiltration of mud, which now forms a layer 20 in. deep and covers the objects. The coffin is supposed to consist, like the others, of gilded wood with faience plates. Only poor fragments are left, together with badly-preserved bones, earthenware plates and jars, and bronze vases.

But the most remarkable finds are a marble vase of beautiful workmanship—the lid of which bears the hieroglyphic inscription, 'Servant of God, God, Son of the Sun, Amenemhat, may he live for ever'; and also a jewel casket of obsidian, gold-mounted, and shaped like a sarcophagus. The lid bears a hieroglyphic legend admirably engraved: "Long live the good God, Master of the Two Lands, King of Upper and Lower Egypt, Maa Kheron Ra, beloved of Tum, Lord of Heliopolis, to whom he has given eternal life." The casket was broken open by the fall of a stone and probably contained jewels, for near by were found gold medallions and a pectoral and a chain with two representations of the king seated before the emblematic hawk, a gold ring set in amethyst, a scarab, pearls and amethysts forming a necklace. A little further were jewels, arms and insignia, a papyrus, a stem of wood and gold supporting a silver solar disc, and various other articles.

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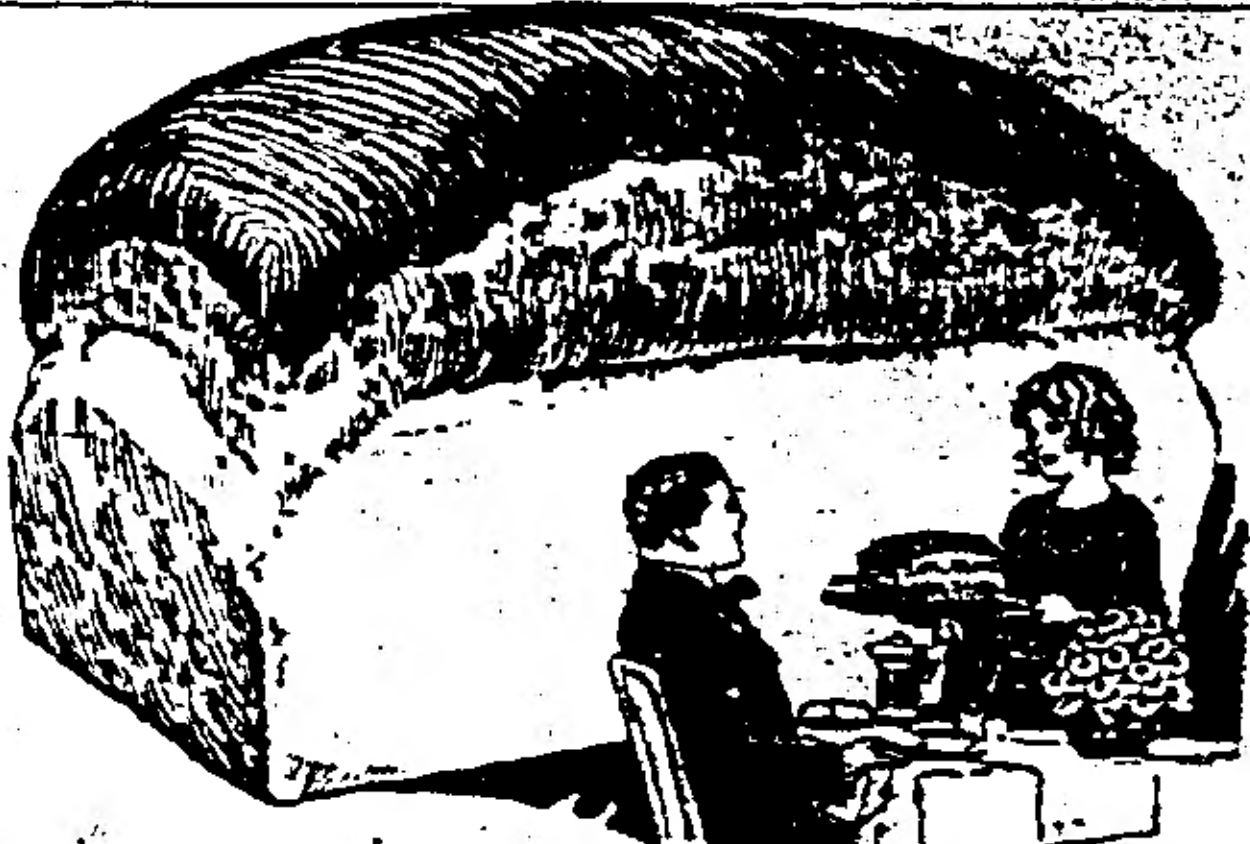
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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

It is claimed that by means of a wickerwork ball blind people will be enabled to play cricket. Made of plaited willow, it contains a bell, by the sound of which the players can follow its movements. This ball was one of the exhibits at the Basketmakers' Exhibits, opened in the Cloth-Makers' Hall, Mincing-lane, recently. Another novelty was the case of a grandfather clock. A considerable portion of the exhibits had been made by the blind. The industry is employing a greater proportion of disabled ex-Service men than any other.

The latest change at present only projected—in the familiar aspect of Paris, is the pulling down of the Pepiniere Barracks, which stand opposite the Church of Saint Augustin, and were familiar to many British soldiers on leave in Paris during the war, both because they were military police headquarters. They have no architectural beauty to make them regretted on any other ground but that of old familiarity; and probably there will be a much more handsome building put up by the Cercle Militaire, which is to be turned out of its present house in the Avenue de l'Opera in 1925, and by the Lycee Condorcet, which will occupy the rest of the site instead of its present very crowded and superannuated building at the back of the Magasins du Printemps.

Does anyone remember the old 18th century laureate, William Whitehead? His name is recalled by the breaking up of Haling Park, South Croydon, for a Whitgift school extension and housing scheme. In response to an epistle on "a grove in Derbyshire," Whitehead wrote one on "A Grove in Surrey," inspired by the over-green beauties of Haling Grove, which still exists on the border of the present greatly reduced park. Once part of the estate, the "Waldron" area was used by Sir Nicholas Carew as a preserve for conies. In honour of the old laureate, the Whitgift trustees might well associate Whitehead's name with the new school.

Doubt is expressed whether Britisher is literary English or merely slang. Professor Freeman, in his 'Impressions of the U.S.', thinks it was coined during the War of Independence, when the opposition

forces were known as American and British, and Britisher was the natural substantive from the latter. So at any rate the word has a respectable antiquity. It may be found in at least one of Captain Marryat's novels, and Stevenson makes use of it in the "New Arabian Nights." Moreover, it is a very useful word with a wider meaning than Briton. A Canadian or Australian or South African may fitly describe himself as a Britisher.

Newadays nomination day involve a very considerable financial operation when the deposits of the many hundreds of candidates are taken into account, and a good deal of money is locked up accordingly till the election is over. When the deposit idea was stated it was calculated that it would decrease considerably the number of candidates and eliminate the "freaks," but it is not yet quite certain how far this aim has been achieved. Certainly in the last two elections there have been quite a number of "no earthly" candidates, though the forfeiture rule may press hardly on a genuine candidate in a very large electorate.

A recent decision in the American courts that a golfer hit by the ball of a person playing behind him is not competent to recover damages for injury touches a point which, one believes, has never come into an English court. There are various ways in which a golfer, so offended, avenges himself in this country. There was an old Scots player whose method was summary, for, having been hit in this way, he took his brassie, solemnly addressed the offending ball, and hit it far from the cliff top out to sea. This is effective, but it needs certainty. To attempt so spacious a gesture and to fuzzle the ball might turn the laugh on the wrong side.

The latest section to be issued of the 1921 census—Suffolk—has revealed two more persons to be added to the list of modern Crusoes, who live on lonely islands round the coasts of Great Britain. Havergate, an islet off East Suffolk, has a total population of two. Two is also the number of the inhabitants of Holm, in the mouth of Stromness Harbour. Hunds, south of Kirkwall, has three, while Copinsay can be said to be almost overcrowded, for it has seven. Three island lighthouse stations have three, four, and six inhabitants respectively.

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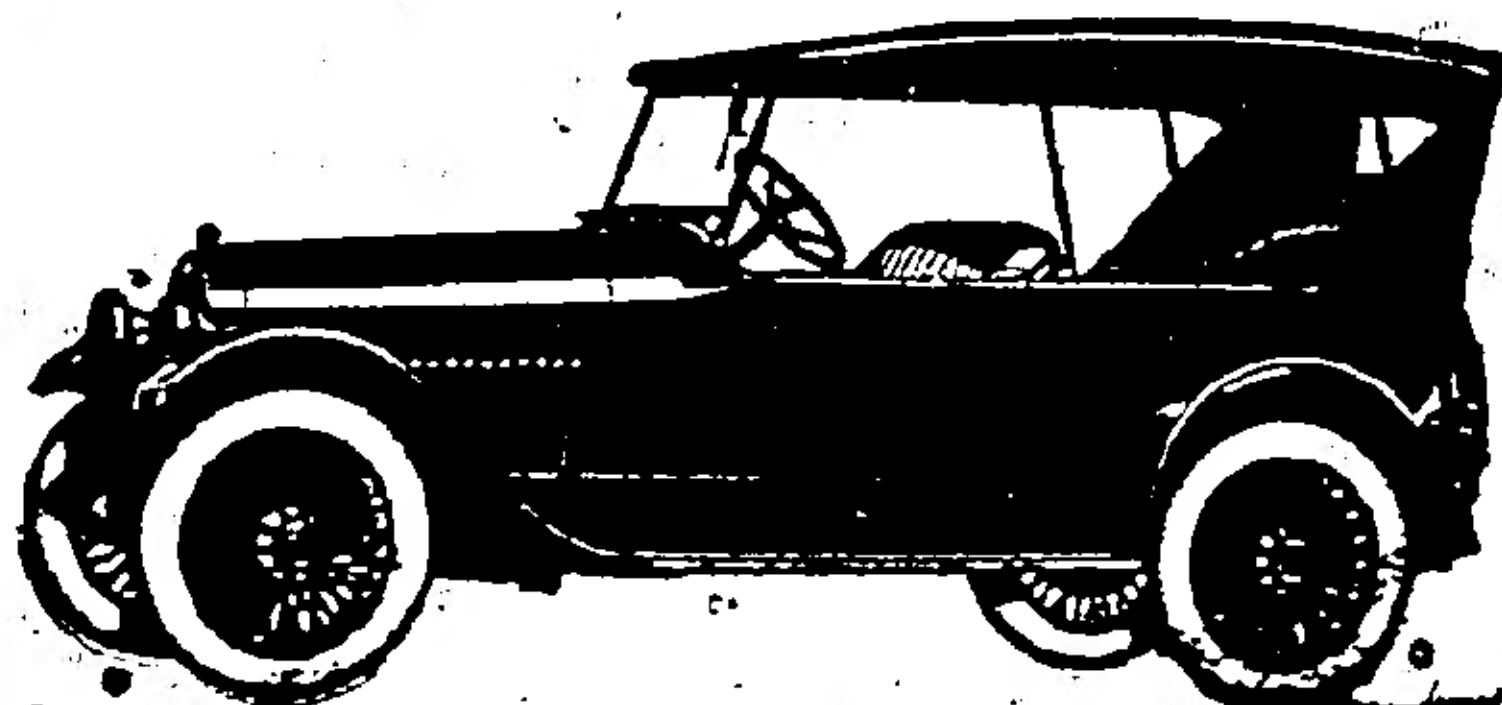
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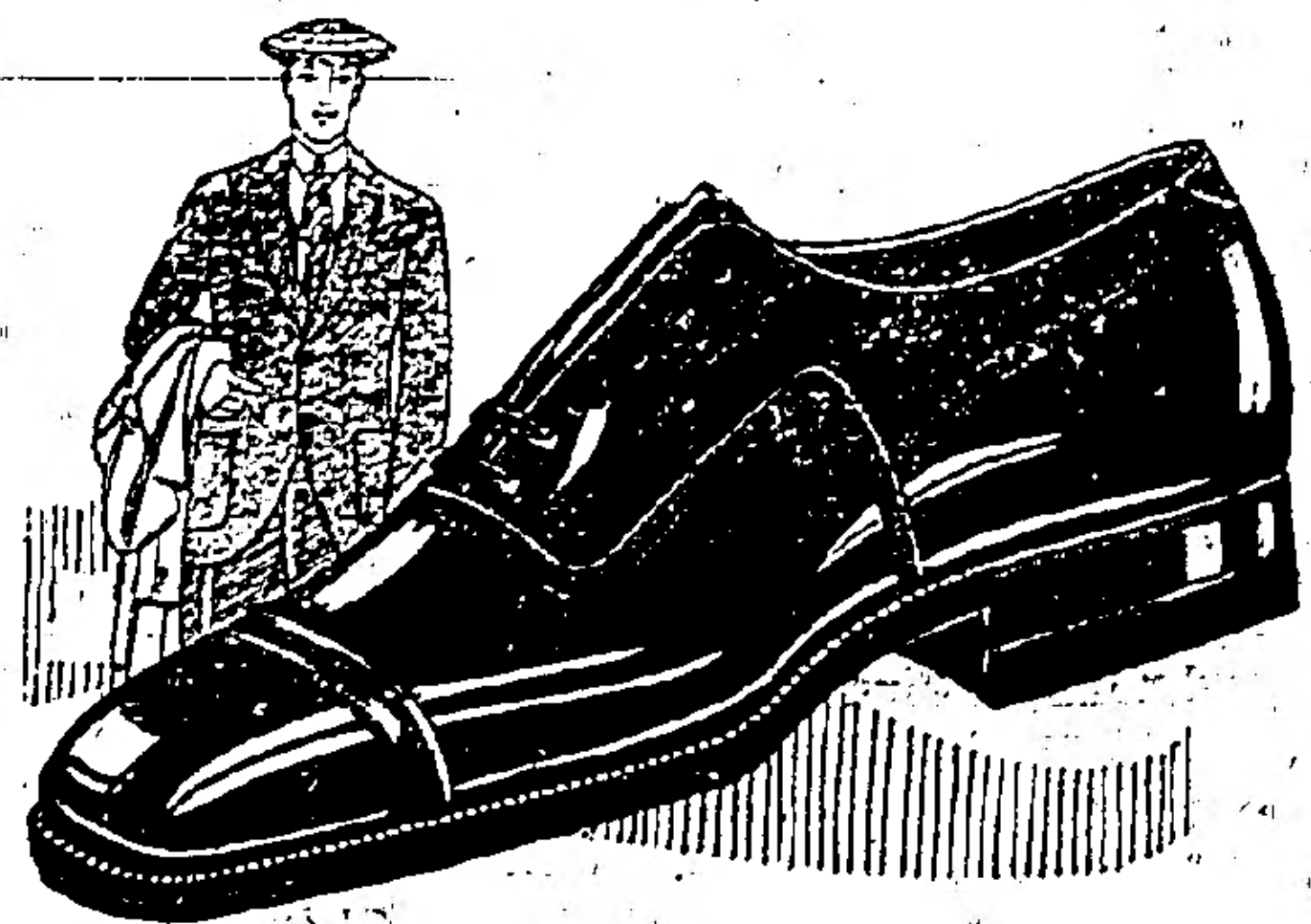
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CAMERA NEWS.



Soochow Creek, at present, is very thickly congested with native boats, and navigation has practically ceased. The creek is gradually becoming silted up owing to lack of dredging, and owing to the increase of traffic due to the industrial development on this important waterway, serious interference has been caused. Recently the Shanghai River Police have been very busy clearing the block. The above picture was taken from Sinza Road Bridge, and gives a good idea of the state of the creek during low tides.



Prince Henry XV, one of the wealthiest of the old German nobility is seeking, according to cable dispatches, to annul his marriage to the Princess of Pless (above).



The main postoffice in New York City, the biggest in America, going through the throes of the annual Christmas rush. See how the mail is piling up.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President, released a carrier pigeon from the White House grounds. The pigeon, owned by a Cleveland man, at once flew for home, carrying a message of greeting from Mrs. Coolidge to a convention of pigeon fanciers meeting in the Ohio city.



Miss Norma Niblock of Toronto took first honours at the international beauty contest held in New York City. She is shown here receiving a silver cup from Rodolph Valentino.



Picture shows a wolf run down into the water by hounds of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association.



The oldest and youngest members of the 68th Congress and the only woman member are shown above. Left to right: General Isaac Sherwood of Ohio, age 89; Mrs. May E. Nolan, only woman member, and Lister Hill of Alabama, age 28.

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Coming with the arrival of the Empress of Russia, 25th March, the Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia will make the round trip to Manila from Hongkong, leaving Hongkong on Wednesday after arrival, arriving Manila, Friday Morning, leaving Manila Saturday Evening and arriving Hongkong Monday Morning, 7 a.m.

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SIBERIA MARU (Calling at Dairen)	20,000	Feb. 17
TAIYO MARU (From Kobe)	22,000	Mar. 14
TENYO MARU (From Kobe)	22,000	Mar. 27

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
RAKUYO MARU	18,500	Jan. 25
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ANYO MARU	18,700	Apr. 24
SEIYO MARU	14,000	June 10

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S.S. LANGTON HALL	via Suez Canal	22nd Jan.
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"ADAPENDOR"	11th Feb. A'dam, L'don, Rotterdam, A'werp

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"TITAN"	19th Jan. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow
"CYCLOPS"	3rd Feb. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TALTHYBIUS"	20th Feb. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow

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"IXION"	21st Feb. via Suez & Boston

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"MENTOR"	4th Feb. for Singapore & London.
"TEIRESIAS"	16th Feb. for Shanghai.
"TEIRESIAS"	17th Mar. for Singapore & London
"SARPEDON"	21st Apr. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Jan. 15th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Jan. 17th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 8th Jan. 1924

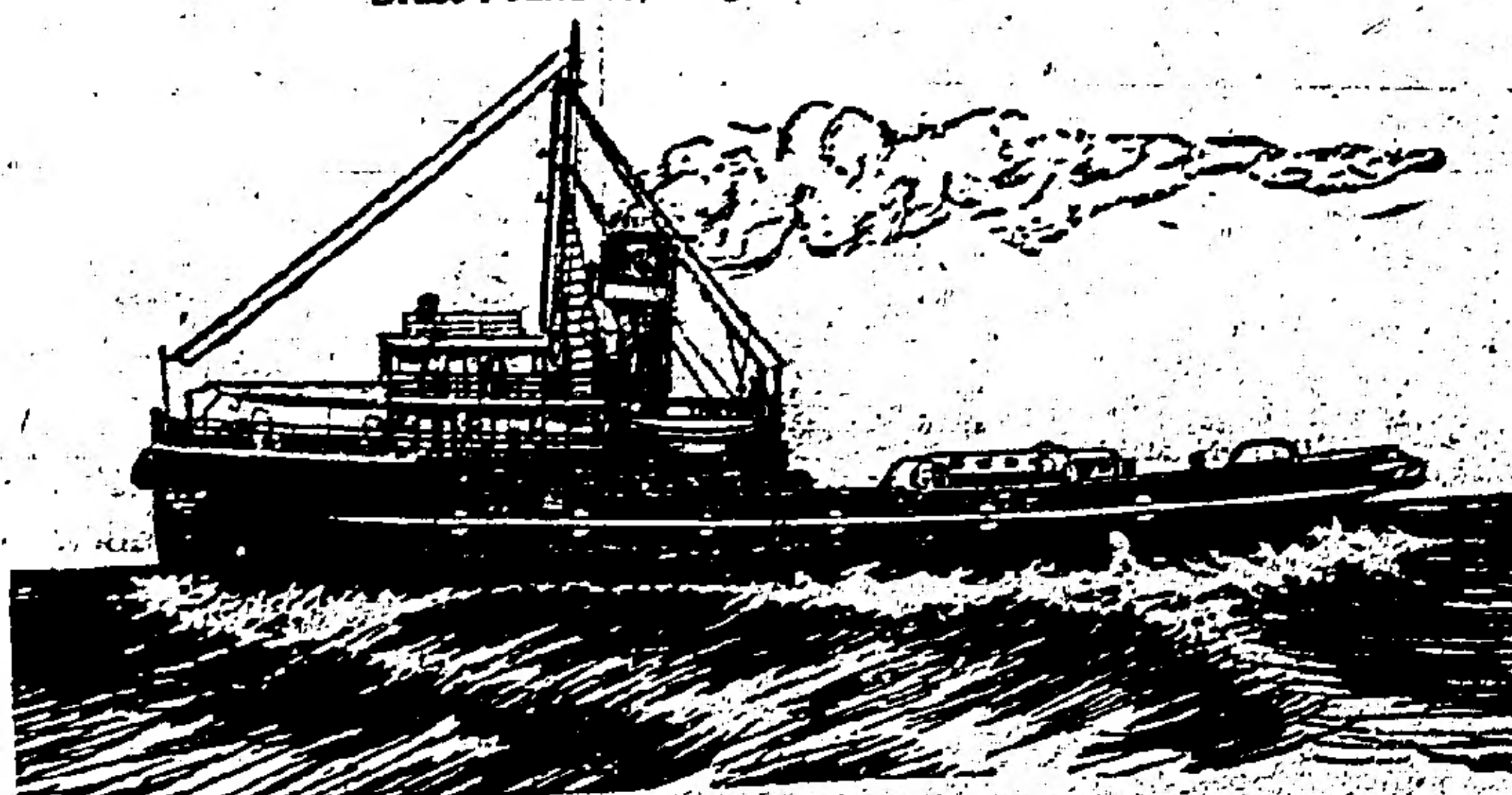
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MACEONIA	11,089	26 Jan. noon	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
KASHGAR	8,840	5th Feb.	M'les, London, & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	13th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	23rd Feb.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
ALIPORE	3,273	28th Feb.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
PERIM	7,648	8th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
KARALA	9,098	8th Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,203	27th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
JAPAN	6,052	5th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	2nd Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thurs., Is.
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SOUDAN	6,696	1st Feb.	Shanghai
EASTERN	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji & Kobe
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AMBOISE	—	—	5th Feb.
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	18th Jan.	18th Feb.
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MOJI MARU ... Monday, 28th Jan.

HAODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 27th Jan.

OSAKA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Feb.

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TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 14th Feb.

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HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leasing	Suisang	Fri. 18th Jan. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Suisang	Sat. 19th Jan. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Tingsang	Sun. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Dalry, Y'hama Kutsang	Suisang	Sun. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Ningpo Essang	Suisang	Sun. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
RANGKOK via Swatow Kwalsang	Suisang	Sun. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
TAO via S'ow & S'hai	Fausang	Wed. 23rd Jan. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 23rd Jan. at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Woikang	Suisang	Sun. 27th Jan. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fausang	Tues. 29th Jan. at 3 p.m.
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Tjiuwong	S'hai-M sar.	23rd Jan.	26th Jan.	Shanghai
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